

In the Claims

Amend claims 5 and 12 as follows.

Claim 5, line 1, replace "4" with -- 17 --.

Claim 12, line 1, replace "11" with -- 23 --.

Kindly add new claims 16-26 as follows.

16. A method according to claim 1, wherein said further layer is adjacent the barrier layer and is adhered thereto by a tie layer.

17. A method according to claim 1, wherein, in order to aid welding of the laminated material, the further layer is spaced from the inner surface of the laminated material by an additional layer of non-polar thermoplastics resin material.

18. A laminated material according to claim 6, wherein the further layer has a thickness of between 20 and 150 microns.

19. A laminated material according to claim 18, wherein the further layer has a thickness of about 50 microns.

20. A laminated material according to claim 6, wherein said further layer comprises high density polyethylene.

21. A laminated material according to claim 20, wherein said further layer comprises at least a major portion of high density polyethylene.

22. A laminated material according to claim 7, wherein said further layer comprises high density polyethylene and from 5% to 30% by weight of talc.

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